

Professor Dr. Badhrulhisham, the new Deputy VC

Professor Dr. Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz, has been appointed Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)'s Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International) for three years, effective from June 1, 2010 until May 31, 2013. He replaces Professor Dato' Dr. Sabarudin Mohd.

Dr. Badhrulhisham, 47, earned his Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from Colorado University in the US, Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from University College of Wales (Swansea) in the UK and a PhD in Chemical Engineering from Kyoto University, Japan.

He started his academic career as a tutor and lecturer in Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM).

He has wide experience in the industrial sector having worked as a senior manager (operation and health safety security environment) in SKS Refinery Sdn. Bhd. and operations manager in Cabot Material Research Sdn Bhd.

Dr. Badhrulhisham then ventured into the academic line and became a lecturer and eventually a professor at UMP.

He had conducted a lot of research works and presented working papers in the subject of chemical engineering, locally and



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He also served as a consultant for the Palm Oil Registration & Licensing Authority (PORLA) that determined the quality criteria and standards in palm oil factories.

He is also as a consultant appointed by the Pahang government to map out the development of the state's biotechnology sector.

His extensive knowledge

and expertise in the academic line and industrial sector proved to be a valuable asset and in 2005, Dr. Badhrulhisham was appointed as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation).

He then went on to be UMP's head of corporate development and quality management center before entrusted with the latest post as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International).